

Work packages

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INTERREG Baltic Sea Region programme

Project “Learning among regions on smart specialization” (LARS)

Work packages

The project realises through five key work packages:

Work Package 1: Project management and communication

Work Package 2: Mapping of areas of interventions and stakeholders

WP2-LEADER: LITHUANIAN INNOVATION CENTER

Task 1: Selection of innovation areas

Output 1: Guidance material template on how they have been selected

Task 2: Analysis of regional areas of intervention and governance

Output 2: Template with methodology/instructions how to select and map areas of intervention and institutional capabilities

Task 3: Identification of main stakeholder groups and their interests

Output 3: Template on how these have been identified and guidance of how to proceed

Work Package 3: Innovation System Gap-analysis

WP3-LEADER: UNIVERSITY OF VAASA

Task 1: Selection of stakeholders to be interviewed

Output 1: Database with the relevant stakeholders and justification

Task 2: Interviews with the stakeholders in every partner region with WP-leader guidance

Output 2: Template with process guidance

Task 3: Focus group meetings in every region

Output 3: Report on the process and the findings

Task 4: Comparative analysis

Output 4: Report on findings of the triple-helix gap analysis and focus group meetings

Work Package 4: Transnational Learning

WP4 LEADER: HAMBURG UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Task 1: Testing of findings through learning seminars

Output 1: Proceedings of the seminars

Task 2: Identifying of good practices

Output 2: Report on good practice analysis

Task 3: Transnational factors contributing to failure and success

Output 3: Report on the case studies

Work Package 5: Policy Transfer

WP5-LEADER: MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Task 1: Interaction on policies between senders and receivers

Output 1: Report on interaction explaining the work context and the conclusions, matching of partners

Task 2: Strategies of change

Output 2: Report on essentially a roadmap for change

Task 3: Mapping barriers of change

Output 3: Report on what can go wrong and how to deal with foreseen issues in implementation of pilots

Work Package 6: Pilot Implementation

WP6-LEADER: REGION VÄSTERBOTTEN

Task 1: Pilot definition

Output 1: Working paper on what is a pilot and why

Task 2: Pilot implementation and stakeholders involvement

Output 2: Working paper of pilot implantation (ex-post compared to 5.2 and 5.3 that is ex-ante)

Task 3: Communication plan and instruments for the findings

Output 3: Report on material and ways to communicate findings

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